# County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2016 Legislative Session	Legislative day #
RESOLUTION NO.	<del>47</del> - 2016
Introduced by: Chairperson at the reque	st of the County Executive
A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Transitioning Students with Disabilities.	Kathy Land to the Commission for
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Introduced and read first time on October 3, 2016.  By order Jessica	Feddmark, Administrator to the County Council
Read for a second time and a public hearing held on Ochber 17, 2016.  By order	Desica Feldman
This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted, Adopted with amendm on 2016.	Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council nents, Failed, Withdrawn by the County Council

NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing language; TEXT IN SMALL CAPITALS indicates additions to existing language. Strike-out indicates material deleted by amendment; <u>Underlining</u> indicates material added by amendment.

Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council

1	WHEREAS, Section 404 of the Howard County Charter and Section 6.300 of the
2	Howard County Code provide for the County Executive to appoint and for the County Council to
3	confirm nominees to Howard County Boards and Commissions created by law; and
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4	WHEREAS, Section 6.343 and Title 12, Subtitle 20 of the Howard County Code provide
5	for a Commission for Transitioning Students with Disabilities; and
6	WHEREAS, the County Executive has proposed the appointment of Kathy Land as a
7	member of the Commission for Transitioning Students with Disabilities; and
8	WHEREAS, the County Council ratifies the County Executive's special trust and
9	confidence in the abilities of the nominee.
10	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Howard County,  Maryland this day of
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- 12	member of the Commission for Transitioning Students with Disabilities to serve from the
13	passage of this Resolution to June 30, 2020 or until a successor is appointed and confirmed:
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Kathy Land

## **EXPERIENCE**

### Supervising Service Coordinator

Aug. 2014-Present

Service Coordination, Inc.

- Supervision and oversight of 11 Service Coordinators in Howard County
- Responsible for training staff on and monitoring performance with Service Coordination policies and procedures
- Facilitate work group meetings
- Coordinate referrals and assignments
- Presenter during annual Howard County Transitioning Youth Fair and member of the Howard County Transition Team
- Coordinate and monitor status of all transitioning youth in Howard County and work collaboratively with Howard County School System regarding transitioning youth students
- Maintain functional knowledge of DDA service system, policies and regulations

#### Service Coordinator

Aug. 2007- Aug. 2014

Service Coordination, Inc.

- Provide advocacy and case management services to individuals with Developmental Disabilities in the state of Maryland and specifically within Howard County.
- Specific services/supports provided include: researching and coordinating services for individuals with disabilities; providing individuals and their families with information on community resources; monitor supports and services to make sure they continually fit the individual's needs; assist individuals with identifying goals and preferences; review documentation to determine eligibility for services; schedule and lead individual planning meetings for each individual served; maintain walver eligibility for individuals receiving services under Maryland Home and Community Based Waiver Services programs.

## Community Employment Specialist

Aug. 2006 - Aug. 2007

Way Station, Inc.

- Provided job coaching and job development services to individuals diagnosed with mental illness.
- Specific services/supports provided include: helping individuals search and apply for jobs and
  develop interviewing and communication skills; provide job coaching and vocational counseling
  services as need; document and report all communication and interactions with individuals;
  conducted intake interviews and completed enrollment of new clients; helped clients set and
  maintain vocational goals and review progress on goals every six months

# **EDUCATION**

**Hood College** 

May 2011

Frederick, MD

Masters of Arts in Thanatology

University of Maryland, Baltimore County

December 2005

Baltimore, MD

Bachelors of Arts in Psychology